

INTEREST BLOG

(Semester long assignment)

Assignment

You will be creating a personal interest blog. This will be an ongoing assignment, which will be posted on your Journalism Weebly site. You will also keep typed copies of your blog entries in a shared Google folder. Your website and digital folder will be created in class.

You need to find something you are passionate about and will be motivated to read and write about. I want you reading something new about it in every Friday class (to begin). It can be absolutely anything (appropriate, of course). Choose a topic that interests you most. You should want to complete this assignment.

Each Friday, in class, you will need to find one article from a credible source. You will read this article and write a response to the article you have read.

Each blog entry must include:

- Dated
- A title for the blog entry
- The link for the article you chose to read
- One image which connects to the article and your entry
- Your written response to the article (3 paragraphs total)
 - Write a two paragraph summary of the article
 - Write one paragraph response to the article you have read
 - Take a side or opinion to what you've read
 - Inform learning of the topic
 - Use evidence from the article or additional outside sources (all credible) to support your opinion

*** Also make sure for each entry you proofread closely, edit, finalize and post!

By the end of the semester:

- You will have a total of 8 blog entries (all titled and completed as described above)
- Entries are organized from most recent entry to oldest
- You will need to title your blog as a whole. It should be something interesting and creative that ties into your topic of interest. Your blog should not be titled "my blog", "food", "I like sports", etc.
- The overall look and design of your blog and website needs to be clean and professional looking. You must show that you have put thought, time and energy into your work and overall aesthetic of your website and blog.

***If you miss a class day you are not excused from that day's entry. You are responsible to complete that entry